

Fiscal Note 2009 Biennium

Bill #	SB0326		Title: Pres	scriptio	on drug monitoring pla	an
Primary Sponsor:	Schmidt, Trudi		Status: As I	ntrodu	uced	
☐ Significant	Local Gov Impact	✓ Needs to be inc	luded in HB 2	V	Technical Concerns	
☐ Included in the Executive Budget		☐ Significant Long-Term Impacts			Dedicated Revenue Form Attached	
		FISCAL S	SUMMARY			
		FY 2008 Difference	FY 2009 Difference		FY 2010 Difference	FY 2011 Difference
Expenditures:						<u>=</u>
State Special Revenue		\$365,070	\$163,785		\$166,970	\$170,235
Revenue:						
State Special R	Revenue	\$384,048	\$174,473		\$174,473	\$174,473
Net Impact-Gen	neral Fund Balance	\$0	\$0	_	\$0	\$0

Description of Fiscal Impact:

The fiscal impact is the cost associated with creating, operating, and maintaining a controlled substance prescription database; developing, noticing, adopting rules, and setting fees to administer & regulate the program; and hiring a full time program manager or technician to manage and operate the program.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

Department of Labor and Industry

- 1. SB 326 requires the Board of Pharmacy to create, operate, and maintain a controlled substance prescription database. It is assumed the board will contract with a provider to develop and maintain the database; uploading prescription data on a weekly basis from approximately 322 in-state pharmacies and 302 mail order pharmacies. It is estimated that there will be an initial one time set up fee of \$222,000 (24 hour 7 day access software = \$100,000; web center development = \$67,000; hardware= \$30,000; training and implementation = \$25,000). Operation is estimated at \$7,500 per month, (\$7,500 x 12=\$90,000 for annual cost to upload and manage data). FY 2008 costs are estimated to total \$312,000 (\$222,000 + \$90,000). FY 2009 and subsequent year's costs are estimated to total \$123,400 (\$90,000 yearly costs to upload and maintain data + \$33,400 yearly maintenance fee for system).
- 2. SB 326 grants rule making authority to the Board of Pharmacy to implement the provisions of this bill. In FY 2008 it is assumed there will be five additional administrative rule pages at \$50 each for a cost of \$250.

The department assumes the rules/fee notice and the adoption notice will be available on the board's website and interested parties will be notified by printed mail (\$2 postage and printing x 75 interested parties = \$150), affected licensees will be mailed a postcard instructing them on how to access the website and information for a total cost of \$17,800 (\$1 per mailing for printing & postage x 2 mailings x 8,900 licensees = \$17,800). Total cost for rulemaking, notice, hearing and adoption = \$18,200 (\$250 + \$150 + \$17,800).

- 3. It is assumed that the establishment of a prescription monitoring program would require the hiring of a fulltime pay band 6 program manager who would be responsible for the daily maintenance and operation of the program (\$36,369 annual salary and benefits). It is assumed that there would be a one-time office set up for the program manager for a total cost of \$3,055 plus non personal service expenses in the amount of \$4,016 per fiscal year. Total costs for FY 2008 \$43,440 and FY 2009 \$40,385.
- 4. SB 326 gives the Board of Pharmacy rule making authority to collect fees from all prescribers, dispensers, and distributors of controlled substances to sustain the Prescription Monitoring Program. FY 2008 cost of the program is estimated to be \$373,640 (\$312,000 for database + \$36,369 for the Program Manager's salary and benefits; \$7,071 for office set up and non personal services, and \$18,200 for costs of rule making). The estimated licensee fee increase for the first year of the program are \$43.16 per licensee (\$43.16 x 8,900 = \$384,048). Costs for FY 2009 and subsequent years are estimated at \$163,785(\$36,369 in employee costs + \$4,016 for non personal service expenses + \$90,000 to upload and maintain the data + \$33,400 yearly system maintenance fees). Revenues for subsequent years is estimated to be \$174,473 (\$174,473 = 8,900 licensees x \$19.61 annually).

	FY 2008 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2009 Difference	FY 2010 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2011 Difference	
Fiscal Impact:					
FTE	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Expenditures:					
Personal Services	\$36,369	\$36,369	\$36,369	\$36,369	
Operating Expenses	\$337,271	\$127,416_	\$130,601	\$133,866	
TOTAL Expenditures	\$373,640	\$163,785	\$166,970	\$170,235	
Funding of Expenditures: State Special Revenue (02)	\$373,640	\$163,785	\$166,970	\$170,235	
Revenues: State Special Revenue (02)	\$384,048	\$174,473	\$174,473	\$174,473	
Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Funding of Expenditures):					
State Special Revenue (02)	\$10,408	\$10,688	\$7,503	\$4,238	

Technical Notes:

1.	The Board of Pharmacy has appli	ied for a grant thro	ugh the federal Departmer	nt of Justice to implement all
	costs associated with the start up	p of a prescription	drug monitoring prograr	n. The total amount of the
	grant, if awarded, is \$400,000.			

Sponsor's Initials	Date	Budget Director's Initials	Date